

Dear Sen. Formica, Sen. Osten and Rep. Walker,

I am a concerned citizen of Washington, Connecticut. I ask you to oppose the cuts in H.B. No. 7027 which would eliminate the Council on Environmental Quality. Our environment is a precious resource and I want you to stand up for that by opposing this budget cut. The budget for CEQ is \$174,000 a year and what the Council does is worth much more than that. CEQ saves the state many times that amount in staff time, legislators time, consultants fees, and litigation. The elimination of CEQ does not make financial sense.

Thank you,
Missy Stevens
Washington, CT